

The Davis Performing Arts Programs

continues its

2005-2006 Season of Family Friendly Shows

Treasure Island

Adapted by John Heisel

February 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th at 7:30 pm and February 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th at 2:00 pm.

Originally published as a book by Robert Louis Stevenson, *Treasure Island* follows the adventures of Jim Hawkins as he hunts for the hidden treasure of the dreaded Captain Flint and confronts the rebellious Long John Silver. Produced by the Children's Drama Company.

Directed by John Heisel

Visions, Viewpoints, and Voices: The Ensemble Project

March 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th at 7:30 pm and March 18th, 19th, 25th and 26th at 2:00 pm.

Whether you are an actor or a dancer, a musician or a writer, share your talents and your voice in The Ensemble Project. In this production teens will have the chance to work directly with professional artists from the award-winning Blue-Forms Theatre Group. Using an exciting new collaborative method called Viewpoints students will build their script and generate their blocking to create a completely original, completely amazing piece of theatre. We're giving you the soap box. What will you say?

Directed by Geoff Martin

Once on This Island

May 19th, 20th, 26th, and 27th at 7:30 pm and May 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th at 2:00 pm.

This highly original and theatrical Caribbean adaptation of the popular fairy tale *The Little Mermaid* sings and dances the story of Ti Moune, the black peasant girl who rescues, nurses and falls in love with Daniel, a mulatto from a wealthy family. When Daniel is returned to his people, the gods who rule the island guide Ti Moune on a quest to test the strength of her love against the powerful forces of prejudice, hatred and death. Produced by the Park Playhouse Teen Theatre.

Directed by Steven C. Anderson

Mission Statement for the Davis Performing Arts Programs

The Davis Performing Arts Programs for Youth provides children and young people with safe opportunities to:

Think about their personal vision for an ever-changing world

Explore our diverse heritage of art and culture

Aspire to grow as creative artists and compassionate people

Mentor others and develop a community of learning

Location of the Columbus Performing Arts Center



Columbus Performing Arts Center: plays host to our main offices, all of our productions, and all of our classes. It is located at 549 Franklin Ave, near the intersection of Franklin and Washington. We are conveniently located near the Main Branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Public Library and behind the Deaf School Topiary Park.. Parking made available across the street through the generosity of Motorists Insurance.



Phoenix Theatre for Children, Theatre Development Consultants for the Davis Performing Arts Programs

Drama

**Term One:
January 21-
February 24**

Mom , Dad, and Me!

Ages: 3,4,5 and their parents

Time: Saturdays 10:00-10:45

Bring your imagination and your favorite adult to this class! Children and Grown-ups will get to play together! We'll share with you the tools of the actor to get you started on your theatrical journey.

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Geoffrey Martin

Playwriting

Ages: 13-18

Time: Saturdays 11:00-11:55

Do you have something to say? Share it with the world. Our instructor will share the tools you need to take your ideas from your head to the page. Let your creative side go wild.

Cost: \$25

Instructor: TBA

Home School Theatre

Ages: 6-8

Time: Tuesdays 12:00-12:55

Enter stage right! Learn the foundations of theatre through theatrical games, exercises and scene study. Perfect for your homeschool group!

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Geoffrey Martin

**For more Term One Drama opportunities
check our Musical Theater Section!**



Spoken Word in Dance, Gamai Brown, Apr 5—
6, 6p, Davis in the Park, fee \$30, Performance at
CPA,
Apr 7 & 8, 7:30p

African Dance Recital, May 6, 3p at CPA

Cultural Awareness Camp, June - Aug, 6-13
yrs, TBA

Class Fees

All classes will be offered in 8 week sessions,
beginning January 7, 2006. All participants
will have a annual registration fee of \$35.00,
Fees can be calculated by any of the options
below:

- Per 8 week session \$65.
- 8 week session with additional classes
\$7/class
- Monthly class card—5 classes/wk \$100/
month (bi- weekly payment accepted)
- 12 classes/month \$84
- Individual class \$10

Payments and Liability Waiver

please complete this form and
submit with proper payment by
check or money order to:

**Thiossane Institute, Inc. P.O. Box
6896 Columbus, Ohio 43205-2810**

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Dove
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CLASS SCHEDULE & REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday classes	Time
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Movement I & II	9:15a & 9:50a
<input type="checkbox"/> Male Only Class	10:30a
<input type="checkbox"/> Caribbean I & II	11:45a & 1p
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz I	2:15p
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern I	4:30p

Weekday Classes

<input type="checkbox"/> Male Only - Mondays	5:00p
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz I - Mondays	6:00p
<input type="checkbox"/> African—Tuesdays—8-12 yrs	6:30p –7:45p
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz II & Modern II Wednesdays	6p
<input type="checkbox"/> African—Thursdays 13-17	6:30p –7:45p
<input type="checkbox"/> Beg. Ballet - Fridays 8+ up	6:00p
<input type="checkbox"/> Modern I—Fridays—	7:00p

Total = annual fee \$35 + class fees, payment enclosed \$_____

<input type="checkbox"/> 8 wk session	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 wk w/ add class
<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly card	<input type="checkbox"/> 12 classes/mo
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual class	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrichment program

Child's Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Liability Waiver

I, _____
Parent/Guardian Name (please print)
relieve the Thiossane Institute, The Dove Project its in-
structors and guest artists and the Columbus Recrea-
tion and Parks Department, of any liability to my child,
or loss of stolen property while my child participates in
these classes. I understand that my child is participat-
ing at my risk, and I am aware of my child's physical
limitations. Our programs reserves the right to refuse
participation based on inappropriate behaviors and atti-
tudes, lack of payments and attendance.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Columbus
Performing Arts
Center
Partnership
Programs

Thiossane Institute,
DOVE Project,
Is Said
Jifunza Theater
Group & Gamal
Brown

Performing Arts
classes at the Davis
Center in Franklin
Park

Jan 7—May 6,2006

Dance, drama, theater,
music, creative writing,
poetry, stage manage-
ment, lighting sound,
personal and social de-
velopment, volunteer
opportunity and docent
services

Enrichment Program

The Columbus Performing Arts Center in partnership with The Thiossane Institute, The Dove Project, Is Said, Jifunza and Gamal Brown are pleased to offer on going classes and workshops in the performing arts. Our goal is to provide training at the Davis Center in Franklin Park with the opportunity to perform at the Columbus Performing Arts Center on Franklin Avenue, thus giving youth avenues to tap into their inner being and to express themselves outwardly in a positive social setting which allows them to develop a sense of identity and confidence.

The Workshop series schedule:

Youth Enrichment Program, Thiossane Institute ages, 13–17, Davis in Franklin Park, 4:30p—8:30p Tue & Thu, Jan 7–May 6, fee \$100, includes dance class, academic assistance, values clarification, decision making/conflict resolution ,discounted fees for workshop series,

Creative Writing and Poetry Workshop with Is Said
Jan 17—19 & 24—26 6p, Fee \$15, ages 10—17, Davis in the Park, Performance at CPA, Jan 28 & 29- Feb 4 & 5 3p

Performance Arts Workshops ,
Feb 25, Davis in the Park, 9a—4p , Fee \$25 all disciplines, ages 8–17 yrs

Dance Workshops –Dove Project
Mar 6—9, ages 13-up
Davis in the Park, 6p
Fee \$30, Performance at CPA
Mar 11 & 12, 7:30p

Drama

Term Two:
March 11-April 14

Imagination Stations: Where Are the Wild Things?

Ages: 4-5
Time: Saturdays 10:00-10:45
Let your imagination run wild as we create our own zany puppet characters.
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Geoffrey Martin

Actor Adventure

Ages 6-8
Time: Saturdays 10:00-10:55
Through group participation, character exploration, sound and movement, each week we will discover a new and exciting *actor adventure*!
Week 1 – Puppetry, **Week 2** – Clowning, **Week 3** – Pantomime, **Week 4** – Masks, **Week 5** – Sharing
Cost: \$25
Instructor: John Heisel

Wizard Academy

Ages: 9-12
Time: Saturdays 12:00-12:55
In this class students will work together to compose a completely original, completely spell-binding play. You decide the characters. You write the lines. You make the magic!
Cost: \$25
Instructor: John Heisel

Viewpoints

Ages: 13-18
Time: Saturdays 11:00-11:55
This is an exciting new theatrical technique. Using the elements of time and space and aspects of modern dance, actors are able to quickly build bold and exciting theatrical compositions! Great class for anyone interested in "The Ensemble Project".
Cost: \$25
Instructor: Geoffrey Martin

Home School Theatre

Ages: 9-12
Time: Tuesdays 12:00-12:55
Enter stage right! Learn the foundations of theatre through theatrical games, exercises and scene study. Perfect for your homeschool group!
Cost: \$25
Instructor: John Heisel

Dance

**Term One:
January 21-
February 24**

Home School Dance

Ages: 6-8

Time: Tuesdays 1:00-1:55

Our artists will give you the fundamentals you need to begin your dance journey. Classes will focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility, while emphasizing proper alignment, tempo and dynamics.

Try both Tap and Ballet in this combination class. Perfect for your homeschool group!

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Stephanie Bland

Dance

**Term Two:
March 11-April 14**

Hip Hop Dance

Ages: 9-12

Time: Saturdays 11:00-11:55

Our artists will give you the fundamentals you need to begin your dance journey. Classes will focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility, while emphasizing proper alignment, tempo and dynamics. Try both Tap and Ballet in this combination class.

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Stephanie Bland

Caribbean Dance

Ages: 13-18

Time: Saturdays 12:00-12:55

Check out the island rhythms of South America and learn about the rich traditions of the Caribbean while you explore a new culture through dance. Perfect class to prepare you for our production of *Once On This Island!*

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Roslyn Dove

Home School Dance

Ages: 9-12

Time: Tuesdays 1:00-1:55

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Try both Tap and Ballet in this combination class. Perfect for your homeschool group!

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Stephanie Bland

Instructor and Director Biographies

Steven C. Anderson: is a co-founder of the Phoenix Theatre Circle. He has authored over 50 plays for young audiences, many of which have received critical and popular acclaim. Anderson's work with theatre accessibility earned him a Certificate of Achievement from the Community Center for the Deaf and a Lifetime Achievement award from the Ohio Theatre Alliance. Anderson also teaches a course in Interdisciplinary Arts Education for the M. Ed program at Rio Grande College Master's in Education and is a consultant to the Department of Theatre at Carnegie Mellon on programs for "at risk" stu-

Vanessa Becker: holds a BFA in Acting from Wright State University and is also the Phoenix Theatre for Children's Education Director where she develops and institutes their education programs. Vanessa is no stranger to Davis as she was an instructor and director in 1997 and 1998. As well as being an educator, Vanessa is also a professional director, choreographer, and performer.

Stephanie Bland: is a native of Columbus and alumni of CCAD. She is also the Director *Two Left Feet..in the Right Direction*. Ms. Bland has been performing in dance for over 30 years and began her professional dance career in the Civic Ballet Company. Ms. Bland has studied and trained in Master classes in New York, Philadelphia, and Los Angeles under many renowned dance masters.

John Heisel: has been with the Davis Programs for over ten years. In that time he has directed innumerable productions and has taught thousands of classes. John is well versed in the theatrical arts having performed and directed with Rosebriar Shakespeare Company, Actor's Theatre Columbus, and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival.

Jeff Horst:, a native of Central Ohio, has performed with various musical and theatrical groups. He has received musical training from Capital University and The Ohio State University School of Music with an emphasis on vocal performance and education.

Geoff Martin: is the Artistic Director of the Davis Performing Arts Programs. He holds a BFA in Acting at Otterbein College. Geoff has performed with many area theatres including CATCO, The Phoenix, Red Herring, and is a founding member of the BlueForms Theatre Group. As an educator he has shared theatre with thousands of Central Ohio Children.

Special Events

Park Playhouse Teen Improv Team

Ages: 13-18

We had so much success with our free workshops in the fall, we are ready to take it to the next level: **PERFORMANCE!** These free classes will prepare students for a live improv show in March. Not sure you're ready for this? Show up on Saturday and find out!

Cost: Free

Time: Saturdays 2:00-3:25 starting January 21st

Children's Drama Company Comedy Club

Ages: 9-12

In this ongoing class we will turn 'clowning around' into an art form. Learn classic comedy routines and pantomime skits as we prepare for a show in April.

Cost: Free

Time: Saturdays. 1-1:55 starting March 11th

Auditions

Park Playhouse Teen Theatre

Visions, Viewpoints, and Voices: The Ensemble Project

Ages 13-18

January 10 and 11 at 6pm

Columbus Performing Arts Center

Bring a headshot and resume. Have a 1 minute piece prepared (can be song or monologue or dance).

Be prepared to move.

Park Playhouse Teen Theatre

Once on this Island

Ages 13-18

January 17 and 18 at 6pm

Columbus Performing Arts Center

Bring a headshot and resume. Also prepare 16 bars of a musical theatre song. Bring music.

Accompanist will be provided. Be prepared to move.

For show descriptions and performance dates, please turn to the last page of this catalog.

Call 645-SHOW for more information

Dance

Quarter Classes:

January 21-

April 14

Tiny Dancers

Ages: 4-5

Time: Tuesdays 11:00-11:45 (12 weeks)

Ballet and Tap: Start your creative dance exploration here! Students learn to co-ordinate their movements, and begin to understand direction, level, and dynamics without losing spontaneity. This class has something for everyone as you discover the grace of Ballet and the rhythm of tap. These 12 week classes are specially designed to help our dancers progress. Keep your body and mind in shape all winter long.

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Stephanie Bland

Tutu Stomp

Ages: 6-8

Time: Tuesdays 4:30-5:25 (12 weeks)

Ballet and tap combination class: Beginners are welcome here. Our instructors will give you the fundamentals you need to begin your dance journey. Classes will focus on body awareness, strength and flexibility, while emphasizing proper alignment, tempo and dynamics. These 12 week classes are specially designed to help our dancers progress. Keep your body and mind in shape all winter long.

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Stephanie Bland

Ballet

Ages: 9-18

Time: Saturdays 1:00-1:55 (12 weeks)

Continue your movement progression. Focus on building strength and coordination through the use of more complex movement sequences, increased repetition and speed. There will be careful attention to correct body usage as the ballet vocabulary is expanded at the barre and in the center floor. These 12 week classes are specially designed to help our dancers progress. Keep your body and mind in shape all winter long.

Cost: \$60

Instructor: Stephanie Bland



Musical Theatre

**Term One:
January 21-
February 24**

Musical Theatre

Ages: 6-8

Time: Saturdays 11:00-11:55

Do you love to sing and dance? Our instructors will help you become the next Broadway baby as you and your friends create a mini show!

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Vanessa Becker and Jeff Horst

Musical Theatre

Ages: 9-12

Time: Saturdays 10:00-10:55

Work on becoming a 'triple threat' as we combine some of the best Broadway tunes around with the coolest choreography to create your own musical theatre review.

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Vanessa Becker and Jeff Horst

Musical Theatre

Ages: 13-18

Time: Saturdays 1:00-1:55

Take your singing and dancing to the next level. Our artists will focus on body, voice and emotion as you create one of the hippest musical theatre reviews in the city.

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Vanessa Becker and Jeff Horst

Mark your calendars!

Children's Drama Company presents

Treasure Island

February 10th, 11th, 17th, and 18th at 7:30 pm and February 11th, 12th, 18th and 19th at 2:00 pm.

Call 645-SHOW for ticket information

Skill Builders

We want you to become a well-rounded theatre artist. Skill builders are a series of single class volunteer training workshops, each dealing with one specific skill important to our work at the Davis. Check out one or check out all three. Each tool will be a great addition to your theatrical tool belt (and your resume).

Term One: February 4

Stage Sports

Ages: 9-12

Time: Saturday, February 4, 2:00-3:25

We turn Improv into a contact sport! Try out these hilarious improvisational games as you compete against other actors.

Cost: Free

Instructor: Geoffrey Martin

Dialects: Caribbean

Ages: 13-18

Time: Saturday, February 4, 2:00-3:25

In the workshop you will gain the tools you need to learn a Caribbean dialect. Great for anyone planning to audition for our production of *Once on this Island*

Cost: Free

Instructor: TBA

Term Two: April 1

Masks

Ages: 9-12

Time: Saturday, April 1, 2:00-3:25

Learn how to make the types of exotic masks we will use in our production of *Once on this Island*

Cost: Free

Instructor: John Heisel

Stage Management

Ages: 13-18

Time: Saturday, April 1, 2:00-3:25

Who runs the show? The Stage Manager! Learn about the organization and leadership it takes to fill this role and you just may find yourself stage-managing the next Davis Production.

Cost: Free

Instructor: TBA